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MURDER CASE SET FOR TRIAL HERE IN DISTRICT COURT

Trial of E. C. Williams for Killing P. E. Pickett Set for April 14—Criminal Docket Full—Cases Without Jury Tried This Week

One murder case has been set for trial at this term of District Court, which convened here Monday. E. C. Williams, charged with killing P. E. Pickett, near Oklaunon last spring, is to appear for trial April 14.

Other cases included in the criminal docket are: F. A. N. O'Neal and Lem Richards charged with theft of cattle, set for April 10 and O. E. Sherman, theft of automobile, April 7. Liquor cases are set for Monday, April 7.

One case on the appearance deck set for this term of court will be dismissed because of death. Dick Watson, who was killed a few weeks ago at Glen Rose when acting as special officer, in revenue cases, is charged here with the unlawful transportation of liquor.

The jury was dismissed for the week and the following cases were tried without jury before Judge Jas. V. Leak:

McADOO IS PLEASED WITH NATIVE STATE



W. G. McAdoo, now.

The former Secretary of the Treasury is very much pleased with the endorsement of his native State of Georgia.

NEW WELL TO BE SPUDDED IN ON APRIL 15

Will Be First Rotary Test in The South Vernon Field—Will Drill 2,000 Feet—Big Being Shipped This Week to Location

The South Vernon Oil company closed a contract with G. M. Church of Wichita Falls to drill a 2,000-foot rotary test on the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 84 in block 14, in the South Vernon field. The rig is being shipped to Vernon this week and the well is to be spudded in by April 15. This will make the fourth well in the South Vernon field and will be the first rotary test to be made. Rotary tests have been made in the Sigler field but none has been made in the South Vernon field as yet.

Mr. Church left Tuesday night for New York City to complete his plans for the work and Miss Thelma Wells of Wichita Falls who is interested in the well went to Fort Worth Wednesday night to attend to other business of the company there.

Cliff Elliott and Miss Amy Nabers Marry Tuesday

Cliff Elliott and Miss Amy Nabers were married Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at his home on West Parade street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Nabers of Bowie street and is head of one of the departments of the Woolworth store where she has been for several months. She will continue her work there.

Mr. Elliott has a position with the City Bakery. They will make their home on East Pease street.

MAD DOG KILLED AT FARGO LAST WEEK

The Fargo community was menaced last week by a stray mad dog running in that neighborhood. The dog was found in a chicken yard and was immediately shot. The head of the animal was sent to Austin to determine whether or not it had hydrophobia and the report that came from Austin stated that the dog was a victim of rabies. The dog had been seen in a herd of horses and cattle but as yet there has been no indication that it had been bitten by the dog.

SCATTER SUNSHINE CLUB MEETS AT LOCKETT

The club met Tuesday and the following officers were chosen: President, Hattie Nix, Secretary Mattie Hill, Reporter for the club. The club song "Texas" was sung. Subject talks on "Gardening and Sewing" were made.

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MANY CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF PAVING CONTRACT

Crew Finish Strip of Road on Colorado-to-Gulf Highway East of City—Start Paving West of Vernon—12 Miles Paved Road in County

Eight miles of paving was completed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock on the Colorado-to-Gulf highway east of Vernon when workmen finished pouring cement and laid into the five miles of paving already opened for traffic. The new strip of paving will be ready for traffic about April 15.

Lunch was served at noon to the 75 members of the construction crew, the county commissioners and other county officials and about twenty-five other guests. Mrs. J. P. Foy, wife of the road contractor, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Cox and Mrs. A. S. Thomas served the lunch. Pictures were taken of the big concrete mixer, workmen and guests and the strip of road just completed.

Work was started yesterday afternoon by the same construction force, across Pease river in precinct No. 3 and the contract calls for 3.60 miles of paving, which will extend the paving to between one and one-half miles of Tolbert.

Wilbarger county has now over 12 miles of paving and when the present contract is completed, sixteen miles of cement roads will have been built in the county.

Miss Jewell Day Dies Yesterday in North Vernon

Miss Jewell Day, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Day, of North Vernon, died at their home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, from pneumonia, following an attack of measles.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. Dr. R. E. Dicken, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which the young girl was a member, will have charge of the services. Interment will take place in East View cemetery.

Miss Day was thought to be convalescing when she suddenly grew worse Tuesday night.

She is survived by her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Robert Sneed and Misses Eva and Geneva Day, all of Vernon.

Her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Gould, of Ryan Okla., and an uncle, Sam Day, of Sulphur Springs, are here for the funeral. Other relatives will arrive tomorrow.

Over 1000 Attend Sunday Schools in Methodist District

Report of Sunday school attendance and collections, for the Methodist church district, for Sunday, furnished by the ministers' association shows that 1,183 people attended Sunday school and the collections totaled \$62.19.

Vernon headed the list with 290 present and a collection of \$15: Childress, 241 present and \$12 collection; Chillicothe 175 present and \$7.20 collection; Crowell, 116 present and \$7.90 collection; Quanah 157 present with \$8.40 collection; Estelline, 95 present and \$6.86 collection; Vernon circuit, 290 present and \$4.81 collection; Dumont circuit, 18 present, collection 32 cents.

REV. KOPP TO PREACH AT CROWELL SUNDAY

Rev. L. P. Kopp will conduct the re-opening services at the Crowell Christian Church Sunday. The church has had extensive repair work done on it in the past thirty days and is now ready to be re-opened for regular services. Mrs. L. P. Kopp will have charge of the morning services at the local church and Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will conduct the evening service.

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FIRST AIRMAN TO FLY FOUR MILES A MINUTE.



This is Lieutenant H. C. Brow, of the U. S. Naval Air Service, and the Navy Curtiss racer he will fly in the International Airplane races in St. Louis on October 1, 2, and 3. Flying at Mitchel Field, Long Island, in this tiny 500-horsepower machine, Lieutenant Brow broke all world's records and established himself as the first man to fly four miles a minute when he was officially recorded at 244.15 miles an hour. On one flight, with the wind, he did 255 miles an hour.

PAY DAY FOR FARM BUREAU

OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID OUT TO MEMBERS HERE

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is mailing out this week more than \$5,000,000 in checks to the farmers of the State of Texas and with the large number of members of the organization here, Wilbarger county will receive upward of \$100,000 in the next five days.

This is the second payment of the cotton association this year and is coming in time for the farmers to buy seed and feed needed to make this year's crop. The last payment will come about the first of June and will be at the time when farmers are needing money to have their cotton chopped or worked out.

Wilbarger county has 533 members in the Texas branch of the association and with the organized efforts of the members the organization is growing every year. The farmers are realizing the value of pooling their cotton to get better prices and to get the money for the crop spread out over a period of time when money is needed most.

Engine and Pump Bought Will Buy Tractor and Grader

Mayor Harry Mason announced yesterday that the city of Vernon had purchased a new engine and water pump to be installed at the city pump station on South Dear Smith street. The equipment has a capacity of 600 gallons a minute and will be used in connection with the 200,000 gallon concrete reservoirs that are under construction at the present time.

The Mayor also announced that the City Commissioners had advertised for a tractor and a grader to be used on the city streets. The graders are to be demonstrated here about April 9 at which time the court will meet again to consider buying the tractor and grader.

PEARL SEEKERS ORGANIZE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Pearl Seekers Sunday School class of the Central Christian church, organized last week and named Mrs. W. W. Fletcher, president, and Miss Gertrude Fallis as Secretary and Treasurer.

We urgently ask that all citizens of the city get their shoulders to the wheel next week and help to make Vernon one of the cleanest cities in the state. Yours very truly,

CLEAN UP WEEK TO BE HELD HERE

ALL VERNON ASKED TO TAKE PART IN RIDING CITY OF TRASH AND FIRE HAZARDS

CAUGHT WHILE PILFERING HOME—CONFESSION TO OTHER BURGLARIES

A. J. Perkins, 12, and Coy Green, 11, youthful offenders, were caught by Mrs. Della Houssels Tuesday afternoon as they were burglarizing her home on Wilbarger street, according to statements made to a Record reporter Wednesday. Mrs. Houssels was away at the time that the boys had a meeting with the troop and have taken an active part in helping the boys to do their best in the work.

A summer camp to last ten days is planned for the boys at Lake Worth the first of July this summer. G. L. Taylor, scoutmaster, has started a campaign to raise the funds necessary for the trips and two trucks have been promised by fathers of boys in the troop. E. L. Keltz is to give one Ford truck and E. H. Pigg is to give another. This will give the boys a chance to take many hikes and trips throughout the year and will give them a quick way than walking which is too strenuous for some of the younger scouts.

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A general clean-up and health promotion campaign is to be conducted throughout Texas. The school children of the city are being asked to join in this campaign of fire hazards and insanitary conditions of their premises, and to report all fire hazards and insanitary conditions found by them to the Fire Marshal. We ask that each individual act as one of a committee to see that all hazards and insanitary conditions, such as tin cans, trash, rubbish, defective wiring, defective pipes and chimneys, matches handled in careless manner, kerosene or gasoline kept in house or near stove, mosquito breeding places, insanitary closets, improper disposal of garbage and refuse, Hog pens, cow lots, or any other insanitary conditions found.

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BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZE 25 PIECE BAND

To Take Trip to Lake Worth First Week in July—E. L. Keltz and E. H. Pigg Give Trucks to Troop—117 Boys Now in Troop

The Boy Scouts of America, Vernon troop, organized a 25-piece band last night at the Methodist church. The members of the band are all members of the scout troop. Bob Reed, who is director of the Vernon concert band, will have charge of the boys and will conduct regular practices weekly.

This is another step taken by the local troop to show that it is one of the most active organizations in the city. Only a short time ago the boys won a prize offered for the most books turned in at the library within a certain time. The boys have done many things in the town to show that they are willing to help in anything that is progressive.

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"Orphans of the Storm" Features Fall of Bastille

It is doubtful if in all history there is a parallel incident to the storming of the Bastille in the depth of its meaning to a people and all that it stands for as the beginning of a revolt so complete as was the French revolution. In point of fact, it was the attacking of a fortified prison by a capricious mob who sought to destroy it merely as a figure for what it stood in their eyes, a favored place of confinement for prisoners condemned by the kings of France.

True, it was the first serious act of revolt of the French people of that period. But only a slightly few prophetic among those who stormed the Bastille could see in that act of destruction the beginning of a complete overturn of power. It was the whim of the mob—a desperate and mind-harried mob, to be sure—but it was the turn their destructive impulse took that led them to attack the edifice. And it was an act of beginning.

This truth is borne out in the filming of David W. Griffith's "Orphans of the Storm," based on "The Two Orphans," released by United Artists and to be shown at the Vernon Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The storming of the Bastille has its rightful place in Mr. Griffith's picturing of incidents of the French revolution which run through the story of his photoplay. And whereas it is a thrilling scene, those that follow quite overshadow it in significance. But as an act of violent revolt it stands out because of the tremendousness of its import to the people.

Compressed within comparatively a few minutes in the showing, Mr. Griffith's picturing of the actual storming is marvelous in its detail.

The readers of history know that the formulation of the project and the fomentation of the idea took at last two days, and on the morning of July 14, the tide of men and women swelled into mobs throughout the city and at last centered around the edifice. The Bastille was impregnable as a fortress and sufficiently armed and victualled to withstand a siege.

The thousands that assailed it were a mob, ill-armed and all too insufficiently for any military attack. But it was a maddened, desperate mob that recked not of death or cared if it came. Fired upon by musket or cannon they fled in the furrows of their massed ranks and persisted in attack. Backing and filling, yet all the time persistent in attack, they wore out the confidence of the castle's defenders and under promise of immunity the Bastille was surrendered.

It is in the handling of these mobs that Mr. Griffith rises to his greatest heights. Never in anything he has done, not even in the mighty scenes of "Intolerance," as he so marshalled his army of supernumeraries with such perfect accumulative effect as in this scene so inspiring to the heart of every French citizen.

Money to loan on farm lands in Wimberley County at 5 1/2 per cent interest on 35 years time. Vernon National Farm Loan Association, W. N. Stokes, Secretary. 17-8c

TIME TO BUY
—HAMS AND BACON—
at the cut price sale
SATURDAY AND MONDAY
at BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

The sweetest love story of world history in

"Orphans of the Storm"

at the
Vernon Theatre
Monday—Tuesday

The conservative housewife who wishes to put the best on her table at the minimum expense has learned to do her shopping "The Piggly Wiggly Way".

22 Bars P & G Soap at	\$1.00
22 Bars Crystal White and 1 Bar Cream Oil Soap	\$1.00
14 Bars Palm Olive Soap at	\$1.00
Large Pkg. Gold Dust at	29c
Small Pkg. Gold Dust at	4c
3 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser at	23c
9 Cans Babbit Lye at	\$1.00
Large Bucket Armour's Vegetable Compound	\$1.20
Large Bucket Wilson's Compound at	\$1.20
6 Pound Can Crisco at	\$1.30

Piggly-Wiggly
"Where Vernon Trades"

"Red Lights" To Be On at Pictorium Monday and Tuesday

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs by March 15. \$10.00 per 100; \$2.50 per 15. My hens are tested for good layers. All are Dr. H. D. Barnes strain. Phone or write for particulars. Phone 9047-F-2. Mrs. Sarah E. Packer, Route 1, Box 94, Odell, Texas. 17-8c

R. A. Ashley of Oklaunia was in Vernon yesterday to have his ear treated which he has been suffering with from an infection for some time.

The Federal Land Bank will take up the loan on your farm and carry same for thirty-five years at 5 1/2 per cent interest. Vernon National Farm Loan Association, W. N. Stokes, Secretary. 17-8c

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blankenship of Sulphur Springs, announce the birth of a son, March 13. Mrs. F. P. McGhee, mother of Mrs. Blankenship, is there for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Cullum and Mrs. Dick Kelly of Electra visited Mrs. Kelly's mother Mrs. J. M. Batchelor, Wednesday.

It's better work, quicker service and lower prices at the Empire Laundry. 19-6c

Mrs. Lebaum Elliott of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon this week.

Mrs. R. A. Vick and Miss Calla Lee Jennings of Frederick, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Long.

We will store, crate or ship your household goods. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 16-tfc

Experts say that Badger's scholarly observations of fashions in the feminine form have been tried and found not wanting.

"Temporary Marriage" is being shown today. It is an inspiring document of modern society. A woman who struggles to overtake life, when life threatens to overtake her.

YOUR WILL, INSURANCE POLICIES and other important papers should be kept in a safe place. You are welcome to leave them in our FIRE PROOF VAULT.

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—HAMS AND BACON—
at the cut price sale
SATURDAY AND MONDAY
at BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

First Guaranty State Bank TRY US The Bank That Backs the Farmer

Safety Paramount

The first object of this BANK is SAFETY—SAFETY first and SAFETY always. Save with Safety here.

One crime to right another brings chaos in

"Orphans of the Storm" at the Vernon Theatre Monday—Tuesday

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**eed Automobile
Department Says
Governor Smith**

Every time a bandit makes his escape in an automobile that fact is noted. But how often is it also noted that the police went in pursuit in a motor car.

The automobile like everything else ever made by man has been used. The criminal, especially has used many uses for the motor car, so have the police, hospitals and fire departments. And out of fitness to the motor owning public the entire story should be told.

I approve of the recommendation Governor Smith of New York made that there should be a State department of Automobiles. There would be a medical and mental examination of all persons who want licenses to drive cars. The mentally and physically unfit, for the sake of themselves, the pedestrian and other car owner, should not be permitted to operate cars.

I agree with the recommendations James P. Martin, Probation Officer of New York, that there should be an examination of the character of all applicants for licenses. If necessary the candidates for licenses should be finger-printed to make sure they have no criminal record. More care should be taken in the issuing of license plates. There should be separate licenses for passenger cars, commercial vehicles and omnibuses.

To relieve congestion licenses for passenger cars could be issued at one time of the year and licenses for commercial vehicles at another. It is hoped that at some future conference of the Governors some of these common problems relating to the motor car will be considered, for example, hand signals differ in various parts of the country. Why couldn't it be far better to have them standardized so that a man may go into any state and feel safe driving because he is able to understand signals?

The automotive industry will never face an economic condition, but it will have to contend with highway and street saturation unless some of these common problems are considered in their national aspect rather than local.

No one is more interested than the motor car owner himself in working out these problems satisfactorily to all. The owner of an automobile is a man who has made an investment in transportation of everything that tends toward living some of these problems helps him to get a bigger return on his investment.

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NATIONAL 10-MILE SWIMMING CHAMPION.



er and Floyd Wright, S. E. Hite, P. H. Bingham, Elwin Bingham, T. A. Hamilton and sons Loyde, Carroll and Neal, Webb Cook, Mrs. Nora F. Cook, Vera Cook, Myrtle Cook, Emmett Harris, Sal and Bill Turner, Forest Shelton, Cass Shaw, Bill Perkins, George Davis, H. O. Byrly, Edd Stephens, S. E. Wyatt, Crawford Wyatt, Mark and Jake Neal, Chas. Neal Julius Johnston, and Dewey Hite.

The young folks of this community were entertained with a birthday party Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bingham in honor of his sister, Miss Opal Bingham and her sister, Miss Georgia Ammons. All reported a nice time.

John McLain was a visitor of H. N. McDougal Monday.

H. O. Byrly was a visitor of H. N. McDougal Friday.

Mrs. Nora F. Cook and son, Webb, were visitors in her daughter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal and family.

Crawford and Boyce Wyatt are well after a case of the measles.

Jewel and Paul Wyatt have the measles.

Mrs. Cook, the sister-in-law of Mrs. Nora F. Cook, has been spending a few days with her.

Services were held at the church Sunday morning by Rev. Jenkins. Sunday school was also held.

Misses Alyene Arnold and Opal Bingham were visitors at H. N. McDougal's Friday.

The following were in Vernon Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham, Misses Opal Bingham, Alyne Arnold, Evaline Nettles, T. A. Hamilton, Loyde Carroll, and Neal Hamilton, Myrtle and Vera Cook, Webb Cook and Monroe Byrly.

Monroe Byrly visited Loyde Hamilton Saturday.

Edd Stephens visited H. N. McDougal Thursday.

C. D. Shelton visited H. N. McDougal Friday.

Walter Sherer and Edd Ross were visitors of Near Carroll and Loyde Hamilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bingham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Killefitt.

Homer Wright visited H. O. Byrly Thursday.

UNION NEWS.

les the past week, but is able to be up.

Irene Byrly is ill this week. Spurgeon McDougal, wife and children, Louise, Spurgeon, Jr., and Letta Vern, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDougal and family.

Vesty Wright and Morene Hite were guests of Miss Jessie Cook Friday.

Elwin Bingham was a visitor at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham, Monday.

The following were in Odell the past week: H. N. McDougal, Hom-

Lee and Velma Hill of the Lockett family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan James of Brown spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida and little daughter, Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bess, Sunday.

The rain we had the past week will benefit farmers very much as it will soon be planting time, and the land will have plenty of moisture.

J. F. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Mattle, were Vernon visitors Thursday.

John Gilchrist visited friends in Vernon Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Clarida left the first part of the week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westhauser and who live near Shamrock.

W. C. Crabtree of Lockett was a visitor in this community Monday.

There was no school at Union part of last week on account of the bad weather.

A Farmers Union was organized at Union Monday night. The next meeting will be on Saturday night, April 5.

EAST VERNON NEWS.

Farmers are rejoicing over the big snow and rain of last week. They are preparing to plant corn as soon as it is dry enough.

Misses Bonnie Glover spent Saturday night with Miss Bertha White.

Mrs. McDonnel has been real sick but is reported so much better.

Mrs. Johnnie Wade and baby spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Bowman.

Carrol Bowman spent Tuesday night with Raymond Koontz.

Brother Edmondson and R. B. Judd from Vernon were out to see Grandpa Gould last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. J. R. Glover visited Mr. Gould and family Monday evening.

ELLIOTT NEWS.

The sunshine is welcomed by the farmers after last week's rain. They are preparing to plant corn as soon as it is dry enough.

Misses Ira Luttrell and Mrs. Joe

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Credit is your best asset; Guard it as you do your honor. If you owe any merchant and you can not pay him then go to him and explain your proposition. Even though you can not pay him it will leave a good impression and prove that you are trying to protect your credit and guard well your honor.

The first of the month will be here in just a few more days when all your bills are due. If possible pay promptly on the first if not go to the merchant who has extended you credit and explain.

YOUR CREDITORS

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION

to be in school again after an operation in which her tonsils were removed.

I. H. Boaz and wife were Electra visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

P. B. Lawlis was a Vernon visitor on Sunday afternoon.

Fountains flow with wine in wild revelries in

"Orphans of the Storm"

at the

Vernon Theatre

Monday—Tuesday

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1873.

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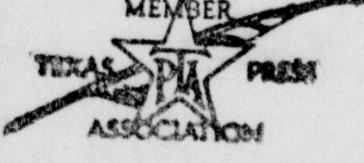
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graves as respected men and women. The morals among public officers will average up about as high as the morals among private citizens. We forget that for every corrupt public official we have found we have also discovered one or more corrupt private citizens. It is just as sensible to conclude that all private citizens are crooks, because a few have been shown to be, as it is to believe that all public officials are corrupt or incompetent, merely because we have found a few such.

But, after all a wholesale condemnation of public officials is a confession that the people are incapable of self-government. Are we willing to admit that we haven't enough intelligence to elect decent men to run our public business? If so, we had better hire us a king and do away with all the bother of trying to look after our public business. The market is over-stocked on kings right now and we ought to be able to get one pretty cheap.

WHY NOT A BUSINESS MAN FOR GOVERNOR?

There are a number of candidates for Governor of Texas this year. All groups and classes are represented in the list of candidates, including everything from successful business men to politicians. But there is one man of outstanding ability in the number. He has made a success of his own business. He has made a success of every task undertaken for the State, and there is every reason to believe that he would be equally successful in handling the business of the executive office. This man is Lynch Davidson.

Each side of the bonus controversy charges the other with juggling of figures, but the average person will be more inclined to accept the estimate of the actuaries of the Treasury Department, who are less likely to be influenced by political considerations than are the members of Congress, for the very good reason that their jobs do not depend upon the temper of the people.

The average Congressman wants to do two things. He wants to have a part in reducing taxes and he wants at the same time to grant a bonus to veterans of the World War. Few Congressmen, it seems, are moved by considerations born of solid convictions. They are convinced that lower taxes are desired. There can be no doubt of that. And, an organized effort has been made to convince them that both the people and the organized former service men want a bonus. Both classes have votes and that is what is most interesting to the average member of Congress. He wants to hold his job and he wants to keep on good terms with as many voters as possible. Therefore, if either of the estimates of the cost of the bonus is colored by a desire to mislead the people as to its cost, most people will be inclined to think that Mr. Green's estimate has been made to fit with his own wishes.

On the complex question of taxation, it is a poor statistician who can't get up a set of figures to support some preconceived notion. But two billion dollars used to be considered a lot of money. Most business men would hardly enter upon a venture whose cost is so indefinite and uncertain as the bonus cost seems to be.

To the average Congressman, however, a billion or so one way or the other is a small matter. No doubt also he reasons that the men who receive the bonus, being still young in years, will have to pay the bill after all, so why quibble over what it is going to cost?

SO THIS IS DEMOCRACY?

A great many people are drawing all sorts of moral lessons from the recent scandals unearthed in Washington. Many have jumped to the conclusion that the disclosures are merely proof of the rottenness and incompetence of public officials as a rule. They proceed on the theory that the honest and capable public officer is the exception and that the scandals merely prove the rule.

No sober-minded person, however, will become alarmed for the perpetuity of the government nor will his confidence in the public service as a whole be shaken. Less than a dozen officials in Washington have been shown to be either corrupt or incompetent. This is a pretty good showing, shocking as some of the developments have been, out of all the thousands of men and women in the service of the Federal Government.

People forget, in their zeal to show their disapproval of the occasional corrupt or incompetent public servant, that disclosures of graft in the public service have been rare and that multiplied thousands have served the Government capably and honestly and have gone to their

FORMER DELIVERY BOY IS MULTI-MILLIONAIRE.



John Hertz, m.

John Hertz, of Chicago, multi-millionaire head of the Yellow Taxicab Company, operating thousands of taxicabs in most of the larger cities of the United States, began his business career as a messenger boy. All of his employees have a share in his business. Other than that, he says, he has no formula for success, except hard work.

MINUTE INTERVIEWS

That the work of the members of the South Vernon Oil company is appreciated is shown in the following statement made by a new member of the firm to a Record reporter this week.

"As I was not one of the original stockholders I can gracefully say that the people of Vernon are deeply indebted to the original stockholders of the South Vernon Oil Company for bringing to the city's doors oil development of a substantial nature. These men who, during the past two years in the face of reverses, continued to believe in the field and to invest their money in its development in a quiet substantial way, are truly community builders. They believe they have a real oil field, that their well No. 1 is only the beginning, and they show their faith in that they have never offered for sale to the general

public a single share of stock.

"Outside interests are already seeking to enter the field, and the immediate future should witness an extensive development destined to play an important role in the future of Vernon and Wilbarger County. Then and now her citizens should give everlasting credit to the men who carried on after many lost faith."

Three kisses which depose a great king in "Orphans of the Storm" at the Vernon Theatre Monday—Tuesday



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Several additions of departments and courses and expansion within various divisions are announced for the first time in the forty-eighth annual catalogue of the A. & M. College of Texas which has just been received and announced for distribution by acting president Charles Puryear.

The major addition is the organization of a complete school designated as the School of Vocational Teaching which is co-ordinate with the School of Engineering and the School of Agriculture. Chief among the new courses is a four-year course in Rural Education which has been instituted in the new school for the purpose of training teachers for the rural schools of the state. The course will enable a student to secure an elementary teacher's certificate at the end of his freshman year and a high school certificate at the end of his senior year. Two two-year courses have been announced for the first time by the Department of Textile Engineering. Both are condensed courses to meet the demand of students who want business training without the supplement of general education. One trains for cotton

classing and marketing and the other for textile manufacturing.

Additional departments are Agricultural Education, Genetics, Industrial Education and Poultry Husbandry.

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HERE are facts based on the world's engineering authority. If you have any intention of buying an automobile, you are urged to read them.

No "Price Class"

There are only two kinds of automobiles today. Economically produced cars which give you more for your money. And cars which are not, and give you less.

Price does not indicate intrinsic worth. But an individual maker's cost of production.

Hence two cars may show a price difference of \$400 to \$1,200 and more. And be of the same quality.

The difference in price simply shows that it cost one maker more to make this car than the other. Judging value on price, this is folly. Price class is a myth.

Where the Difference Comes in

Studebaker, producing 150,000 cars yearly, has reduced engineering cost to \$3.33 per car.

This is based on a total engineering cost of \$500,000 a year, which is the least on which any manufacturer can maintain an efficient engineering department.

Thus a manufacturer producing but 20,000 cars a year must add \$25 per car for engineering, or eight times as much as Studebaker.

Other fixed overheads have been reduced proportionately. And these influence Studebaker prices.

A set of body dies costs \$100,000. It will produce many thousand sets of body stampings, each one as perfect as though there were only a dozen made.

By building 50,000 bodies from a single set of dies, Studebaker reduces the die cost per body to only \$2.00.

The average small manufacturer whose volume will enable him to build only 5,000 bodies from a set of dies in the same time in which Studebaker builds 50,000, has to charge each body \$20 for die cost. The difference of \$18 is in the price but not in the body. The customer pays it but he gets nothing tangible for it. It is one of the penalties of unscientific manufacture.

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See a Studebaker—Then Decide

Buy no car until you've seen a Studebaker. Go over it, point for point. Consult any unbiased expert. Ask your banker. And you will own a Studebaker.

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Tolbert Baptist Church.

The Tolbert Baptist Church will hold services Sunday, March 30. Everybody is invited to attend.

REV. W. W. ADAMS.

HINDS NEWS.

The men on 9011 phone line have been repairing their line and all boxes have been taken to Vernon to be repaired.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Castleberry is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell and children of Hamlin, are guests of her father, T. J. Lewis.

There was singing at W. J. Jordan's Sunday night.

Ernest Karcher is building more to his house on his farm near Chillicothe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoys spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sharp and children of Mississippi arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sharp.

Clint Castleberry, who has been a student in Decatur Baptist college, is at home. He has recently had the measles and was unable to study on account of weak eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Liles visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Snugger.

Fate Sharp of Decatur Baptist College spent the week-end with home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker is improving after a severe illness.

The Caldwell children are out of school on account of the measles.

Misses Pet Lewis, Louisa Holland and T. J. Lewis, spent Sunday with relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. Effie Hobson of Decatur will return home soon. She was called here on account of the death of her brother, Willie Walker.

Wixie Harrison of Doans and Tius Holland of Fargo, were visitors in the Lewis home Friday.

Miss Myrtle Walker of Chillicothe is visiting her cousin, Flossie Walker.

Mrs. Ernest Karcher visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Lane.

Mrs. Clyde Muller and Mrs. Alex Anderson were visitors in Vernon Monday.

EL RENO NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rains of El-Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Claus Schuman Sunday.

Mrs. George Lutz has been very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson of Guyer visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson Monday.

Little J. Showers is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McCurdy were

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District: JOHN A. STOREY

For County Judge: O. T. WARLICK

For County Tax Collector: MRS. C. M. BLAIR

H. L. COLEMAN

C. D. GREENE

For County Clerk: J. W. BROCK, JR. (re-election)

For County Tax Assessor: FRED NEWTH

D. M. FEREBEE

R. V. PARR

R. B. BROOKS

For County Sheriff: W. FRANK EDMONDSON, (re-election)

H. G. WALL

J. D. KEY

For County Attorney: O. O. McCURDY

For County Treasurer: MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER

W. C. ALDERMAN, (re-election)

For District Clerk: MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election)

For County Superintendent: THOS. E. PIERCE

L. A. HOLLAR (second term)

For Public Weigher: M. L. WALKER

L. A. (ALEX) EDMONDSON

H. N. (Newt) FROST

G. W. (George) JORDAN

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: W. G. McDONALD

ROY L. FERGUSON

T. J. MILNER

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3: S. L. PAGE

C. P. HAMILTON

J. M. REYNOLDS

H. N. BROOKS

H. E. KEY

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: R. COBB, (re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: T. J. GRIFFITHS

W. M. BLACKWOOD

W. D. HOLLARS

visitors in the Thompson community Monday.

Miss Effie Pierce of Elliott visited with Miss Inez Atkins Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White of Harkold were visitors in this community Wednesday.

H. H. Houtchens is in Wichita Falls this week on business.

Miss Lydia Wilkenson, who has been teaching school, is at home on a visit.

Mrs. C. D. Jarver has been ill with the measles this week.

Mrs. Joe Greag of Wichita Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Houtchens this week.

Nearly all the farmers of this community are planting corn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Waggoner of Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens Wednesday.

Miss Larlean Marshall visited in Electra Sunday.

The Kohl children are improving nicely after a severe attack of the measles.

Charlie Schuman was a Vernon visitor Thursday.

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22-3tp

Alfalfa Hay for Sale—800 bales of choice pea green alfalfa hay, baled in 1919, at my barn 3 miles northwest of Vernon, \$1 a bale. Also 300 or 400 bushels of Acalia, Spear and Half & Half cotton seed, \$2 per bushel. S. A. Castlebury. Phone 566, West Paradise Street.

22-4tp

FOR SALE—20 head work stock consisting of mares, horses and mules, all broke and gentle. Will accept cash or good notes. Also a few good Jersey milk cows. Boyd McClelland, Phone 544-W.

12fc

ONE GOOD second hand piano for sale cheap. Phone 468-W. C. D. Williams.

9-4fc

FOR SALE—Some real bargains in new and second hand stoves. Lisenberg Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade.

89-4fc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Some real sewing machines. Lisenberg Furniture store. We buy, sell or trade. 89-4fc

Eggs for hatching from Collins' prize winning Rhode Island Reds. Also Rhode Island Red cocks for sale. Phone 190. Robert E. Dickenson, Jr.

23-4t

FOR SALE—New Ford Touring car. Big steering whiel, demountable rims. Car never been driven. For a bargain see Hugh Thompson at Thompson's Filling Station.

23-3t

FOR SALE—One second hand Cudton lister. Phone 623, 2109 Dearborn Street. Mrs. Alice Riggs.

24-1tce

FOR SALE—A few teams, native mules and horses. See J. H. Jordan at Rayland.

19-6tp

BOOTHES' HATCHERY, Chillicothe, Texas. Single Comb White Leghorn baby chicks for sale. Phone 555.

9-24p

FOR SALE—Good select first year Leghorn chicks, delivery April 1 at a sacrifice. Also good milch cows. See Middleton at City Garage.

22-3tp

FOR SALE—A few teams, native mules and horses. See J. H. Jordan at Rayland.

19-6tp

CHICKEN FEED

Whole Maize, Cwt. \$1.80

Maize Chops, Cwt. \$1.90

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INSURANCE

We write all kinds of insurance in first class companies. The fire alarm may be heard and the tornado may come. So be ready with a good policy.

Wanted.

WANTED—We want to buy all your furniture and stoves. Lisenberg Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade.

89-4fc

LOST—Liver spotted pointer since March 3. Answers to name of Dan. Finder please notify Russell White. Phone 460-J.

23-3tce

WE PAY CASH for Bowers, Lone Star, Mann McPhail, Mann Power, Mann Oil, Marie Elizabeth, Marie Northwest Oil, Over the Top, Walker Caldwell, Proctor, Perpetual Royalty, Post Duke, Red Burk, Revenue, Russell Frank, School Block, Sam Spencer, 24-1tce

WANTED TO RENT—Small place close in. From twenty to forty acres. Will farm on halves. See L. M. Cummings at Sid Parker's residence.

1tp

WANTED—Partner for new gin located on railroad in Wilbarger County. Address P. O. Box 47, Vernon, for detailed information.

24-2tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—Will share my home with couple. Six rooms newly decorated and nicely furnished. Mrs. John W. Buster, 2728 Texas Street. Phone 223-J.

19fc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Would consider one small child. Phone 706.

21-3tce

FOR RENT—Five room house two blocks from town. For information call 748-W.

21-3tce

FOR RENT—Three room house, close in, garden patch, barn, chicken and cow lot. All conveniences. B. H. McDonald, 1228 Texas St.

23-3tce

FOR RENT—Eight room house close in. Garden patch, barn, chicken and cow lot. All conveniences. B. H. McDonald, 1228 Texas St.

24-1tce

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping. Close in. R. V. Murry, 2119 South Main St.

Vernon, Texas.

21-3tce

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping with or without garage. Close in. Telephone 33-2002 Texas Street.

24-1tce

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping with or without garage. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Robert Boyle, 2310 Texas Street. Phone 322.

24-1tce

FOR RENT—Modern four room bungalow on East Marshall street. S. A. White, Phone 649.

24-3tce

FOR RENT—Two room apartment nicely furnished. Downstairs, close in. 1512 Dear Smith Street. Phone 343. Mrs. Alf Hills.

24-1tce

FOR RENT—Four room house. See Owner, Max Knauth, Box 528.

24-1tce

FOR RENT—A modern three room furnished apartment. Will be vacant April first. Mrs. Wimsett, Phone 454-W.

23-2tce

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping or bed rooms, two blocks from square. Phone 271.

23-3tce

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment adjoining bath, private entrance. Price \$20, phone 589.

22-6tce

Election Order.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, City of Vernon:

**"TEXAS DAY" PROGRAM
BY WOMEN'S CLUB**

Mrs. J. E. Collins, president of the Woman's club was made delegate to the district federation meeting in Lubbock and Mrs. R. M. Fielder was elected alternate representative at a meeting of the club held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Townsend at the home of Mrs. C. R. Thomas.

The club was unanimous in its vote to endorse the invitation asking that the next district meeting be held here in 1925.

The program for the afternoon was on "Texas" and in the round table discussion, the fact was disclosed that 13 of the guests were daughters of Texas. Roll call was responded to by members with quotations from Texas poets and several complimented our own poet, Mrs. Gertrude McHugh, by quotations from her verses. Mrs. McHugh also delighted her audience by reading one of her own poems.

Several quoted from Mrs. McHugh's famous poem, "Texas," "Dew on the long dark grass is wet, Blue bonnets drop for the sun is set."

Over the Alamo, the Lone Star waves, And our heroes rest in their quiet graves."

Mrs. R. M. Fielder, in a pleasing manner talked on the subject of great interest, "Under Six Flags."

Mrs. Alf Hills with a wealth of statistics read a paper on the state's resources, "National Beauty," the subject assigned to Mrs. Neatherly was discussed so entertainingly that many vowed then and there to seek further into the subject.

Miss Frances Collins contributed with much expression a piano number, "The Dying Poet."

During the social hour, a delicious salad course was served by Mesdames R. E. Townsend J. H. E. Young and Alf Hills.

**MRS. LISMAN HONORS
GUESTS WITH LUNCHEON**

Mrs. B. H. Lisman entertained with a bridge luncheon Wednesday noon honoring her house guests and sisters, Mrs. Joe O'Keefe of Fort Worth and Mrs. Herbert Gibson of Muskogee, Okla. Covers were laid for twelve and the guests were served a three course luncheon at small tables. Dainty hand painted place cards and score cards were used. The tables were very beautiful with their decorations of tulips and jonquils, in pastel shades.

Mrs. John A. Storey won high score in the games of bridge and was presented with a bridge set. The honorees received dainty lingerie accessories in the orchid tint.

Mrs. Lisman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. E. Dodson and Mrs. Tom Lisman.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Hub Colley, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. John A. Storey, Mrs. W. B. McCaleb, Mrs. Louie Bomer, Mrs. E. H. Archer of Long Beach, Calif., and Misses Esther Swartwood, Olive Shive of Long Beach, Calif., and Adele Sumner and the honorees.

**MUSICIANS' ENJOY
LISZT PROGRAM**

The Musicians' Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church. After a business session a short program was enjoyed. The subject for the afternoon being, Liszt. Members responded to role call with a famous Liszt pupil.

Four new members were taken in the club to fill vacancies. They were, Miss Dorothy Heath, Mrs. Chas. Andrews, Mrs. Ben Leutwyler and Mrs. Leon Brown.

Mrs. W. N. Stokes was elected as delegate to the district federation which meets at Lubbock next month with Mrs. R. D. L. Killough as alternate.

The club voted to endorse the Home Beautiful Movement. It was also voted that the club give a prize for the winner in the music memory contest. A vote of thanks was offered the members of the Methodist church for the use of the church for a place of meeting for the past year.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Special Sale Armour's Star Brand Hams and Bacon.

Price will be very low.

BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

Rough dry service is only 9 cents a pound at Empire Laundry. 19-6c

L. M. Cummins of Sulphur is here on business with a view of locating.

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